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AS OF JULY 1: Our new address Now is 27436 Desert Rose Ct., Leesburg, FL 34748;

Phone: 352-728-6731; FAX: 352-326-2506

Many OTR publications are still sent to my old address; PLEASE note new address.

A PERSONAL NOTE: If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. Many thanks for the Holiday cards.

We lost a great fan of OTR. Marla Cantor Slosberg, daughter of Charlie Cantor, recently died. She was a regular attendee at our convention.

THIRD REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The First Supplement to the third edition is off the press. Cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 P & H.

The 2005 "3rd Revised Ultimate History" is \$56 including P&H. which includes the First Supplement. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$46 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the second supplement. I will need the information by October 1, 2007.

CONVENTION 2007: This is our 32nd convention. Dates are Oct 18 – 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>

CONVENTION 2006: 2006 Convention booklets are available for \$2.00 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

Last year, Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

2007 Friends Of Old-Time Radio Script Contest

The 14th Annual FOTR scriptwriting Contest is now open. This time we want a half-hour program which is a takeoff of the classic soap operas, complete with brain tumors, mistaken identity - broken romance - whatever brings out the worst in that Golden Age Of Radio. Probably best would be two fifteen-minute episodes, complete with soupy organ music - and finish with a dramatic teaser for next episode. Sponsor (short commercials at beginning and end of each episode) should be a laundry product that existed in the 30's or 40's, or one created by you.

Please limit cast to 5 or 6, including announcer, but minor parts could be doubled. Script must be ready to produce - 10 point type or larger, all sound and music cues included. First Prize is \$200.

and it will be performed live at our 2008 convention, with a DVD copy to first prize winner. Second prize is \$100.00. Deadline for submissions is August 31, 2007 to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Rd., North Brunswick NJ 08902 (732-0940-7639). Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winners.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; **-RLL on the Air**, Sep; articles about Straight Arrow; **-SPERDVAC Radiogram**, Nov, Dec; articles about talent agencies; Radio after 1945; **-The Illustrated Press**, Dec; articles about William Bendix; more about Radio Admission tickets; Jan; articles about Edgar Bergen; more on radio admission tickets; **-Radio Recall**, Dec; articles about Jane Froman; Birth of The Cinnamon Bear; American Military Radio in the Solomon Islands; RCA Newsletter, Nov; interview with Herb Ellis; **-The Jack Benny Times**, Jan – Apr; article about and interview with George Balzer; **-Jot 'em Down Journal**, Winter; articles about Mary Lee Robb and Ted Theodore as well as Lum and Abner; **-Old Time Radio Digest**, Winter; articles about Edward R Murrow; CBS Radio Workshop

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>. **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708 <Bearmanormedia.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com).

From **Bear Mountain 1. Hold that Joan**, by Ben Ohmart, 2007, \$24.95; The Life, Laughs and Films of Joan Davis; includes radio credits; **2. There's No Business Like show business...Was** by Alan Young, 2006, \$14.95; includes radio information; **-5 books from McFarland; most are biographies** and all contain all their work on stage, movies, recordings, TV and radio; **1. Anna May Wong** by Philip Leibfried and Chei Mi Lane; 189 pages; 2004; \$45. **2. Claude Rains**, by John T. Soister; 2006; 278; \$35; **3. The Saint** (Soft cover). by Burl Barer; 2003; 431 pages; \$39.95; a complete history in print, radio, film and television, 1928 - 1992; **4. Raymond Burr** by Ona Hill; 1994; 320 pages; \$29.95; **5. Margaret O'Brien** by Allen Ellenberger; 2000; 253 pages; \$35; -more books from Bear Manor; **Hollywood Diary** by Richard Lamparski; \$19.95; 12 untold tales of 12 entertainers including Soupy Sales, Gary Cooper; **Manhattan Diary** by Richard Lamparski; \$19.95; 12 more true stories including Tallulah Bankhead; Sammy Kaye; -from **McFarland** is another book by **Jim Cox** called **Radio Speakers**; 2007; 368 pages; \$55.00. Over 1100 radio speakers are mentioned, with a complete bio. Hundreds of others are mentioned in the Appendix. They performers include announcers, newscasters, sportscasters, couples, etc.

CONVENTIONS:

21st Annual OTR and Nostalgia Convention, April 20 – 21, 2007 at Ramada Plaza, Cincinnati, OH; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (888-477-9112) <haradio@hotmail.com>

18th Annual Radio/TV Classics Live will be held May 4 & 5, 2007 at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, Brockton, MA.; Contact: Buckley Center Box Office, 1 Massasoit Blvd., Brockton, MA 02302 (508) 427-1234. Web Site: www.radioclassicslive.org

2nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention, Sep 13 – 15, 2007 at Clarion Hotel, Aberdeen, MD; ; Web site is www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com; For information call Michelle or Martin Grams, Jr. at 77-456-6208;

32nd Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 18 – 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 727-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: http://www.fotr.net)

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com> **Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**);-**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia Digest.com> **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/> **Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1> **Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au> **Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs)** (not www) <members.aol.com/grbmd> **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/> **Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org> **Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia> **Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>. **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp> **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <repsonline.org> **Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/> **Doug Kosmonek** <http://members.shaw.ca/douglasosmonek> new e-mail is <douglasosmonek@shaw.ca> **Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com> **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com **Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/> **Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <http://www.bearmanormedia.com> **RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org> **Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <http://www.otr.com> **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html. (also) http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039 **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.com>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437 **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776) **Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 **SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409) **John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>. **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com> **Satellite Video Production** (Fred Berney) Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net> **BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <bob@brcbroadcast.com> <www.brcradio.com> **Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 **Audio Classics Archive** (Terry Salomonson), Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com> **Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater **Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <edcarr@enter.net> **Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>. **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.oldtimeradio.com> **Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com> **Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <www.theradiolady.com> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02167 <www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>

All listings below list sampling of shows. **BRC Productions**; Casey Crime Photographer, Fibber McGee and Molly

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **Virgil James**, 1111 Parsippany #210, Parsippany, NJ 07054; **-Alfred Balk**, 13225 Michigan Ave., Huntley, IL 60142; **-Ronald Olsen**, 39 Rowan Rd., Chatham. NJ 07928

OLD FRIENDS: **Roger Hill**, (formerly Nothing's New) 3220 Santa Fe Way #204, Rocklin, CA 95765 is selling DVD's and VCRs again. Roger and I go back to 1970. Send him a SASE for a list. He has no e-mail yet. His phone is 916-435-2609,

NEWS ADDRESSES: **Martin Tytun**, 30 St. Charles Pl #30, Jefferson's Ferry, So. Setauket, NY 11720

IN FOND MEMORY: **Robert Altman**, Nov 20, 81; writer, director (writer: A Man Called X, others); **-Anita O'Day**, Nov 23, 87; singer with stan Kenton, Gene Krupa (Fitch Bandwagon; One Night Stand); **-Betty Comden**, lyricist with Adolph Green (The Revuers); **-Sid Raymond**, Dec 1, 97; voice overs, actor (X-1); **-Georgia Gibbs**, 12/9, 87; Singer (Jimmy Durante, many others); **-Martha Tilton**, 12/8, 91; singer (Benny Goodman); **-Dolores O'Neill**, 12/9, 92; (Bob Chester Orch); **-Mavor Mouie**, Dec 20, 87' Canadian radio actor; **-Frank Stanton**, Dec 24, 98; Broadcast Pioneer; **-Del Reeves**, Jan 1, 74; Performer for many years on Grand Ole Opry; **-Frank Campanella**, Dec 30, 87; actor (YTJD); **-Yvonne de Carlo**, Jan 8, 84; actress (Proudly we Hail)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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